

THE REPORT

OF THE

NORTHAMPTON

GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1862, TO DECEMBER 31, 1862;

ALSO,

THE STATE OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR.

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AT THE GENERAL STATED ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS,
held the 25th day of February, 1863,

The Annual Reports of the Committee of Management, the Medical Superintendent, and the Chaplain, were read,

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1862, together with a detailed Account of the Building Expenditure, and Return showing the amount of Charity done by the Institution, were also read,

AND IT WAS RESOLVED

That the above-named Reports and Statement of Accounts, together with the Financial and Statistical Tables, be published under the direction of the Finance Committee.

IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

1. That the Thanks of the Court be presented to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management, for the very valuable services they have rendered to the Institution during the year.

2. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Committee of Management for their valuable services during the past year.

3. That the Thanks of this Court be given to Messrs. Boémé & Page, for their good offices as Treasurers during the past year.

4. That the Thanks of this Court be given to William Collins, Esq., and A. B. Markham, Esq., for their good offices as Auditors during the past year.

5. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Finance Committee, for their good offices during the past year.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, FOR THE YEAR 1862.

It is with feelings of warm satisfaction that the Committee of Management present their Report for the last year to the Directors and friends of the Institution. Under the direction of its present able staff of Officers it has continued to prosper in every aspect of its character.

The Committee wish especially to call public attention to the statistical tables published herewith, by which it will be seen how successful Dr. Wing has been in the care and cure of the afflicted persons entrusted to his charge.

The financial tables will show, that although no expense has been spared in any of the departments of management, yet the Institution, at the close of this last year, is financially in a much better position than it was at the close of 1861.

The Committee think that they may now congratulate the friends of the Asylum on the result of the experiment first made, as they believe, in this Institution, of a self-supporting Lunatic Hospital: It will be seen from the tables that they already devote more than £600 per annum towards the maintenance of that class of patients who, though above the pauper class, are yet (perhaps on that very account) even greater objects of Christian benevolence; for on whom does the visitation of insanity fall with more oppressive weight than when it visits the family of the lower members of the middle classes of society? From the date of that truly Christian Act of Parliament, which made public provision for all pauper lunatics, it has been the never-ceasing desire of your Committee to extend their help to those classes. That desire, they have every reason to

believe, will very speedily be gratified, and they may now look forward with confidence to having an increasing surplus each succeeding year, from the payments of the high-class patients, which may be devoted to the relief of those in humbler and poorer circumstances, who are received at the lowest charge as private patients.

Their wishes in this direction have been hitherto necessarily restrained by the heavy expenses entailed upon them for the reception of all the county pauper lunatics : Large sums of money have been annually expended on building and furnishing for that purpose. A portion, too, of the income has been spent on the new chapel.

These expenses will now cease, and your Committee have much pleasure in announcing that they have entered into a contract with the County Justices to take charge of all their lunatics for the next three years, at a weekly maximum charge of 12s. per head for their board and lodging ; their cure, if possible, their care at all events. This is a reduction of 6d. each per week from what it has hitherto been, amounting to a loss of income of £350 per annum to the Institution ; and they hope to be able to make a still further reduction in the charge for maintaining the county paupers in the course of a year or two, if the work they have in hand still continues, with the Divine blessing, to prosper as it has hitherto done.

The Superintendent's very full and able Report makes it unnecessary for the Committee of Management to do more than glance at a few remaining points in the favourable picture which is herewith presented to the public.

The visit to Llandudno, though perhaps a somewhat hazardous, certainly a novel, experiment, was found to answer admirably ; and that, together with the other amusements designed for the inmates of the Asylum, reflect great credit on Dr. Wing.

The Chaplain, in his excellent Report, has made such full reference to the chapel that your Committee will not allude further to it, except to inform the subscribers that application has been already made for consecration to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Since the application to the Bishop, legal difficulties have appeared, which render it necessary for the Directors to take counsel's opinion as to the effect of consecration ; whether or no it would give a right of entry to the public services of the church to the inhabitants of the parish in which the Asylum is situate. In case such a right on the part of the public should be consequent on the consecration of the chapel, it would probably be decided in the present uncertain state of the law, to be content with a license from the Bishop.

It is due to their indefatigable Secretary to notice the ingenuity with which he has contrived to warm the chapel very efficiently by availing himself of the surplus steam from the boilers in the house. There is reason to believe that, by this clever suggestion, which has

been carried out at a trifling cost, under his own superintendence the Institution has been saved a considerable expense.

The great success which has attended the introduction of machinery for the supply of water from springs on our own ground, and for carrying it up to the highest parts of the building, should also be noticed. When it is known that the total quantity of water in daily use at the Asylum is about 12,000 gallons, a supply which, at the lowest price now offered by the Water Company at Northampton, would have amounted to an annual charge upon their funds of £150, the Committee feel that the subject is one worthy of mention in their Report.

The Farm has prospered, and has not only provided the inmates of the establishment with healthy employment and recreation, but has proved a material source of profit.

In conclusion, the Committee of Management beg very earnestly that the representations which they have now made of the success and well-doing of the establishment may be tested by personal observation: they believe that frequent visits from enlightened persons, capable of appreciating the efforts made within its walls for the alleviation of the greatest of all human ills, and of suggesting improvements and alterations, would be of very great use. They regret that the monthly visitors so seldom attend to the duties of their important office; and they take this opportunity of inviting the magistrates, both of the county and borough, to look in frequently, and see that the Committee of Management discharge efficiently the responsible office they have now contracted to undertake in behalf of the pauper lunatics.

GEO. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.
WM. SMYTH, Vice-Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHAMPTON GENERAL
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The period has now arrived when it becomes my duty to lay before you a report, setting forth those occurrences which have taken place in the Northampton General Lunatic Asylum during the past year which may be worthy of notice, and to detail the result of our operations for the same date. In doing so, it is with pleasure I am able to announce that it has been a year of prosperity, and, as regards the patients, one of tranquility, free from any serious accident or other untoward event. There has been no epidemic or contagious disease, and the health of the inmates has been generally good, though there is a large proportion of aged, feeble and epileptic patients.

The number of patients on the books of the Institution on January 1st, 1862, was 357, 96 of these being private patients, 46 males and 50 females; and 261 paupers, 127 males and 134 females. The admissions during the year have been 107, viz., 29 private patients, 17 males and 12 females; and 78 paupers, 44 males and 34 females. 59 were discharged, 25 males and 34 females, 10 male and 12 female private patients, and 15 male and 22 female paupers: of these 45 were recovered, 18 males and 27 females. 10 were relieved, 3 males and 7 females. 4 were not improved, all males. 34 have died, 2 male and one female private patients, 16 male and 15 female paupers. There remained in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1862, 371 patients, viz., 99 of the private class, 50 males and 49 females; and 272 paupers, 141 males and 131 females: the increase during the year being 14, 3 of the private and 11 of the pauper class, the females being 4 less in number, and the males 18 more, than at the corresponding period of the previous year. The number of admissions were 7 more than in the year 1861, the most remarkable circumstance connected with them being the preponderance of males over females in the proportion of 61 to 46. This is contrary to what usually obtains, but I

am unacquainted with any cause to which it can be attributed. Of the discharges the recoveries form a very satisfactory quota, but it will be observed the females greatly exceed the males, notwithstanding the greater number of the latter admitted, as well as the larger number actually under treatment. This is in accordance with the experience in asylums generally, and sustains the conclusion which has been commonly arrived at by medical psychologists, that insanity is far more curable in the female than in the male sex. Of those who were discharged unrecovered, all excepting three were able to return to the care and society of their friends; one was sent to another asylum, and two, who had been private patients, were re-admitted into this Institution as paupers. The deaths amounted to exactly the same figures as in the year before, but the daily average number of patients in the Asylum, and the total under treatment, having been somewhat greater, the per centage of deaths has been a fraction smaller: all arose from natural causes, and many were persons of advanced age. No coroner's inquest was held, and there is not any one case amongst them which appears to me to call for remark in this report. The number of patients on the books has fluctuated considerably, the lowest being 352, and the highest 389.

As heretofore, occupation has continued to be a prominent feature in the treatment pursued, and the progress made in this respect has been satisfactory; the same remark will apply to the instruction and amusement of the patients. Lectures, and readings from standard works and the writings of well-known authors, have been frequently given, and in this respect we have been indebted to several friends unconnected with the establishment. The magic lantern has been enriched by additional slides. The usual weekly assemblies have regularly taken place, and occasional dramatic representations have been performed. In the summer months, cricket, bowls and croquet contributed their share of healthful recreation.

The removal of those afflicted with mental alienation from the family circle and home associations, is, in the majority of cases, both salutary and necessary; indeed, in many instances, all attempts to combat with the malady successfully would, without it, be utterly unavailing. Yet it cannot be denied that it is a severe measure, and is frequently felt by the patients themselves as a great hardship. Much mental suffering is caused by the severance of the ties of kindred and friendship, and the loss of the pleasures of domestic life, while friends can only reconcile the course to their feelings by a stern sense of duty, and often does it try them to the utmost firmly to carry out what they know to be the best. How incumbent, then, is it upon those who undertake the charge of the insane, to smooth these asperities as far as possible, and to omit no means in their power of rendering life agreeable to the unfortunate objects

of their care, and to place within their reach every resource of health and happiness consistent with safety and correct treatment! The benefits to be derived from change of air and scene, from the interest created by the novel and the beautiful, the relief from the monotony of the daily routine of life, and the invigorating agency of the sea breeze, are universally acknowledged and eagerly sought for by the sane whose means place these advantages at their command. They frequently form the first means resorted to on the appearance of mental derangement in the higher class of patients, and there can be no question of their beneficial tendency upon the mental and bodily state of asylum residents, provided the cases are selected with judgment. Acting upon the foregoing principles, a party of patients from this Asylum were conveyed in June last to Llandudno, in North Wales; they were 35 in number—19 males and 16 females, all private patients, with the exception of one pauper female. The journey there was accomplished on the whole pleasantly and without accident, the only drawback being a delay at Chester, in consequence of an irregularity in the trains, which caused the party to reach their destination at a later hour than was desirable. They, however, soon settled down comfortably in their new abode. The arrival created some excitement and opposition amongst the residents and visitors of the place; no matter of surprise, perhaps, when we consider the notions prevalent amongst the public respecting those who are suffering from diseases of the mind, however erroneous such notions may appear to those accustomed to their care and treatment. This commotion, however, soon subsided, and the party were left to enjoy, without molestation, the many advantages the place afforded. It was delightful to see those who had (some of them for many years) been restricted to a narrow range, climbing the mountain or wandering along the beach, collecting specimens illustrative of natural history, or objects of interest and curiosity; contemplating the magnificent scenery; enjoying the bracing effects of the sea bath, or the invigorating breeze, while gliding on the surface of the water in the sail boat; exercise on foot, in rambling excursions into the neighbourhood; riding on horses, ponies or donkeys; drives in vehicles of various descriptions; pic-nic parties; railway trips to localities of historical or scientific interest, or of scenic beauty, including the ancient town and castle of Conway, the city of Bangor, and the Menai Straits, with the wonderful tubular and suspension bridges, parts of the Isle of Anglesea, and the mountain of Pen-Maen-Mawr, of which several made the ascent. Minor enjoyments were not lost sight of. Shopping and marketing were gratifications to some, especially the ladies. The house commanding a near and uninterrupted view of the sea, the telescope was brought into frequent requisition, and many observations were taken of the passing vessels. In bad weather recourse was had to

music, books from the library, and various in-door games and amusements. Prayers were read regularly morning and evening, and the usual Sunday Divine services were not neglected; the Chaplain being there a part of the time, and when he was absent, the Morning and Evening Services of the Church, with a sermon, were read either by the Superintendent or the House Surgeon. Some were allowed to attend the churches and chapels in the town and neighbourhood, not the least of their enjoyments being a walk to attend the services at St. Tudno's Church, on the Great Orme's Head, from which a most delightful view of the surrounding sea and country can be obtained, and the walk there abounds with glimpses of the finest scenery. This trip was undertaken with the unanimous approbation of the Committee of Management, and received also the unqualified approval of the Commissioners in Lunacy. All returned home without a single accident of the most trifling character, and without any circumstance whatever having occurred to cause a regret that the project had been set on foot and carried out; nor was the conduct of any such as to give reasonable ground of complaint to the most fastidious. When the scale upon which this expedition was arranged is considered, as also the distance of Northampton from the sea-board, and the many miles between that town and Llandudno, it deserves to be reckoned a great success, and an advance in the treatment of the insane. Nor was it without results, not less than seven having been able to return to their friends; many were much benefited in physical health, and improved in mental condition. It may not be amiss to mention that each individual was weighed before leaving Northampton, and again on return, and that the aggregate result was a considerable gain in weight; a few were a trifle lighter, but many gained largely. It is but due that I should express my approbation of the manner in which all the officers, attendants, nurses, and servants engaged in this undertaking carried out my wishes and directions. They, one and all, seemed to put forth their best energies, and to vie with each other to promote the objects of the enterprise. The opposition that was at first evinced by the authorities and inhabitants of Llandudno, caused me some uneasiness, more especially the strong language used at a public meeting which I was requested to attend, and the threats of forcible expulsion then held out. Reflection, however, having convinced me that my position was both legally and morally right, I came to the determination to uphold the rights of those committed to my care without wavering, and the following letter was addressed to the Chairman at an adjourned meeting, thinking such a course preferable to another personal attendance:—

“Llandudno, June 4th, 1862.

“Reverend Sir,—The suggestions made by the Improvement

Commissioners of the town of Llandudno, at their special meeting, held yesterday, have been carefully considered. In reference thereto, I am desired by Dr. Wing, the physician in charge of the party now at 8, Gloddaeth-crescent, to observe that whilst he would, on the one hand, always wish to pay every proper deference to lawfully constituted authorities, he cannot, on the other hand, lose sight of the serious responsibility entailed upon him of protecting the legitimate rights and interests of those committed to his care; Legally, he cannot for one moment doubt his position; the most humane provisions of an Act of Parliament have been strictly observed in every step that has been taken,—morally, he feels that the highest and most philanthropic motives have actuated those who have given their legal sanction to the undertaking, for what can be more praiseworthy than to attempt, by every legitimate means, to alleviate the position of the most afflicted portion of the human family? Taking, therefore, the circumstances of the case into consideration, the ill effects that might follow upon the hasty removal, after so long a journey, to several of the party who are old and infirm, and the hopes of absolute restoration to health a sojourn at the sea-side would give to many others, Dr. Wing desires most respectfully, but yet most firmly, to inform the Improvement Commissioners that their views cannot be acceded to. At the same time he would reiterate the assurance that every precaution has been, and will continue to be, taken to make the stay at Llandudno as little noticeable as possible. The Improvement Commissioners should be fully informed that it is only by taking the attention of the officers in charge of the party from the exercise of their constant and onerous responsibilities that any circumstance, which it would be reasonable to complain of, could be anticipated. If they are allowed peaceably and quietly to carry out their arrangements they cannot believe otherwise than that the inhabitants of Llandudno will come to look upon the sojourn of the strangers now amongst them in a very different light to what could be expected from the feeling displayed at the meeting before referred to; an adverse display of feeling which was not for one moment anticipated, for it was fully believed that the time for such sentiments had long since passed away.

“ I have the honour to be, Rev. Sir,

“ Your most obedient servant,

“ JOHN GODFREY,

“ Secretary to the Northampton General
Lunatic Asylum.

“ To the Rev. John Morgan.”

The circumstances having been communicated to the Commis-

sioners in Lunacy, the following letter was received from them, a copy of which was forwarded to Mr. Morgan:—

“Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,

“19, Whitehall-place, S.W., 4th June, 1862.

“Sir,—The Commissioners in Lunacy direct me to thank you for the letter in which you inform them that you have obtained at Llandudno, in North Wales, comfortable lodging accommodation for thirty-five patients belonging to the Northampton Lunatic Hospital, the Governors of that Institution having humanely resolved to give these poor persons the benefit of sea air and change of scene for a short period. The Commissioners observe the very proper precautions you have taken to prevent any possible irregularity or eccentricity on the part of any of the patients, by providing fifteen attendants to wait upon them during their stay at Llandudno, and they cannot regard as at all serious or likely to be persisted in such threatened opposition on the part of the Town Commissioners of Llandudno as you refer to in your letter. So long as the patients conduct themselves with propriety no pretence can possibly be urged for excluding them from what they are as fully entitled to as any other persons, and to the unrestricted enjoyment of which their affliction gives them a special and additional claim. The Commissioners may remind you that a plan precisely similar to that which you have adopted was carried into effect by Dr. Bucknill a few years ago. He took from the Devon Asylum a party of forty-two patients (which he changed from time to time, always retaining that number) to Exmouth, and although some alarm was felt by the residents when the proposal was first made, no subsequent inconvenience was experienced; no individual underwent the remotest annoyance of any description; and though the patients continued for several months to be taken out daily in parties for walks along the shore, they ceased in a few days to attract any attention, and their final departure was a subject of regret to the inhabitants.

“I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

“HENRY E. RAWLINS,

(For the Secretary.)

“To Dr. E. Wing.”

Should this example be followed in future years, the knowledge and experience gained on this occasion will be found useful, and lead to improvements in the arrangements. Though all was very satisfactory, hints were obtained which may be turned to account. Before quitting this subject it may be desirable to

mention that the expenses of this trip were provided for by the contributions of the friends of the patients forming the party, the Committee of Management granting such a sum towards them as was considered an equivalent to the amount the same parties would have cost the Institution had they remained within its boundaries. No extra charge, therefore, fell upon the funds of the Asylum. The actual proportions were two-thirds by the friends of the patients, and the remaining third by the establishment.

Many improvements have been effected during the past year conducive to the welfare and comfort of the inmates of the Institution. Amongst the most important may be mentioned the increased steam power and boiler accommodation. This, though effected at considerable cost, will amply repay the outlay. In place of deficiency there will now be all that can be required for the numerous purposes for which this power is continually needed, such as the supply of hot water for baths and other purposes, heating the drying closets in the laundry, warming various parts of the building ; as also the chapel, which by this means can be kept at a comfortable temperature, in a far more safe and economical way than were the heating apparatus, with an independent furnace, constructed within the building itself. These alterations have also afforded opportunities for improvements in the smith's shop, the stowage of coals and other matters in this department. The great draught created by the new chimney enables fuel to be utilized which would otherwise be wasted, while the smoke from it is but little, or is carried to such a distance as to be no longer a nuisance or detrimental to the laundry department. The large increase made to the airing ground on the men's side, with its ornamental mound, giving an extensive view over the walls into the surrounding country, the sun shade, and the enclosure for rabbits, guinea pigs, and other domestic pets. The planting and laying out of this ground are great additions to this part of the establishment. The wind pump on the Farm will, when the new tanks are completed, and the newly-discovered spring of water is made use of, be found of great advantage to the Institution. Considerable progress has been made during the year in painting, colouring, and decorating the wards ; though much still remains to be done, there will be but little cause of complaint if an advance at the same ratio continues. ⁴ The chapel may be now said to be finished, and only awaits the ceremony of consecration, if such should be decided upon, to be made available for the celebration of Divine service. This I cannot but contemplate with the greatest satisfaction, for reasons set forth in former reports. The building is an ornament to the Institution, of which the Directors and all connected with it may feel proud. Of the beneficial influence it will exert on the minds of many of the inmates, I entertain no doubt. It is to be hoped it will be furnished with a good bell and a well-

toned organ. The present inconvenient custom of conducting Divine service in the wards has now existed so long, and been so often commented upon, that it would be needless to enlarge on the topic on the present occasion; but its final discontinuance will be a matter for congratulation.

The Farm has been productive, and brought in a very fair profit, and has, as heretofore, afforded much healthful occupation to a portion of the inmates by whom its cultivation has been carried on, under the direction of their attendant. By levelling, filling up, and reforming portions of ground, improvements have been effected which have brought it into better order and neater trim. But little trace can be now seen of the old road, the clay pits, and the site of the brick-kiln.

In the early part of the year the office of House Surgeon became vacant. The election of Dr. Williams has been most satisfactory to myself. I have found in him an able assistant and an agreeable colleague, and the Institution has acquired a pains-taking officer. To the other officers my acknowledgments are due for the manner in which their duties have been discharged, to which they have given the same attention, and brought the same ability, of which I have favourably spoken on former anniversaries; and it is with pleasure I can mention in general terms of approval the conduct of the attendants, nurses and servants. There have been exceptions, as will always be the case with a numerous staff, but I feel I can say that, on the whole, the establishment is served in an efficient manner. The duties of an attendant on the insane are very onerous and trying, and require a combination of qualifications difficult to meet with in the same individual. To control and direct, to wait upon and serve, and act as a companion, are arduous duties, and sometimes not easily reconciled. The unceasing vigilance required, and the complete command of temper necessary, make those who are faithful to their trust, and efficient in their work, deserving of reward in the shape of liberal payment, and considerate treatment. The plan of employing female nurses to attend the aged and sick men I have found fully answer my expectations. The improved appearance of this class, their increased tranquility, and the much greater aspect of comfort about them, are very manifest.

During the last session of Parliament several alterations were made in the Lunacy Laws, the most important of which, as affecting this Institution, are—

1. A provision legalizing contracts between the Directors of a Lunatic Hospital and the Justices of a county, for the reception of the lunatics of the county into such hospital, and enabling a sum to be charged on the county rate, as rent for the use of such hospital, not exceeding in amount one-fourth of the whole sum paid for the maintenance and care of these paupers, and which

now falls on the common funds of the union to which they belong.

2. A power given to Committees of Management to order the payment of money for the maintenance of patients out on trial, equal, if necessary, to the amount paid for them when resident in the Asylum. This power, judiciously exercised, will prove very beneficial. Patients on leaving an Asylum have much difficulty in procuring employment, their friends are too poor to support them, and the customary grants made from the Poor Law funds are inadequate to their requirements; the consequences of which are frequent relapses from poverty and hardship.

3. Private patients may be transferred to the class of pauper patients, should circumstances so require, and *vice versâ*, without alteration in the original certificates. This will save trouble and complicated formalities, and has already been acted upon in this Asylum.

4. Changes have been made in the forms of the documents required on the admission of a patient, and I would take this opportunity of remarking upon the imperfect manner in which these forms are frequently filled up, necessitating amendment and causing much trouble, which might be easily avoided if attention could be paid carefully and literally to carry out the instructions given in the marginal and foot notes accompanying these forms.

In conclusion, I desire sincerely to thank the Committee of Management for the kindness, consideration and support, I have received at their hands on all occasions.

I have the honour to remain,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN WING, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

Another year of pastoral labour amongst the most grievously afflicted of God's children having now terminated, I have the honour to submit for your kind consideration my sixth annual report.

The Prayers, Psalms and Lessons for the day, concluding with the Litany and a sermon, have comprised our Sunday morning service, and the Prayers, Psalms and Lessons, with a sermon, that of the evening, throughout the year. A psalm or hymn is also sung before, and the "Gloria Patri" after, each of the sermons. With very few exceptions, the conduct of the patients when assembled for Divine worship has been orderly and devout, many of them evincing a deep interest in our religious services by reading in a reverent and audible voice the responses, kneeling when prayers are being said, standing on all proper occasions, and uniting their voices with those of their more fortunate brethren in singing psalms of praise and thanksgiving to the common Father and Protector of all. The average attendance on Sundays has been 186, viz., 85 males and 101 females; these numbers, satisfactory as they appear to me to be (knowing, as I do, that the attendance at our religious services is voluntary on the part of the patients), would have been still larger but for the absence, throughout the month of June, of 34 or 35 of our private friends at Llandudno. The same cause has operated upon the numerical average of attendance at our daily prayers; this latter has been 86, viz., 40 males and 46 females. On Good Friday 172 patients, viz., 81 males and 91 females; and on Christmas-day 175, viz., 77 males and 98 females, were present at the celebration of Divine worship. The Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday in every month, also on Easter-day and Christmas-day, the average number of communicants being 16, viz., 3 males and 13 females.

I have regularly visited the several wards, animating the faint-hearted, instructing the ignorant, endeavouring to remove false doubts and fears, striving, by God's grace, to dispel the darkness

in which so many a poor soul appears to be enthralled, by inculcating the feeling of hope and self-respect, in the place of despair and self-reproach.

The usual daily lectures have been continued, when, on all convenient occasions, I have said prayers and read a portion of Scripture, followed by a plain exposition to the patients assembled in No. 1 and 4 female and in the male infirmary wards. From the interest with which these visits are looked forward to, and the quiet and attentive behaviour of those present, I cannot doubt but that much good is effected by this simple method of exciting interest and giving instruction. The singing class, composed of female attendants and patients, for the practice of sacred music, and the female patients' class for instruction in reading, writing and mental arithmetic, have, with the kind assistance of the matron, been conducted by me as heretofore.

A liberal supply of books has been given out from the library to those who expressed a wish to have them, and where such was not the case a number of interesting publications has been placed in the various wards, in order that when a disposition for reading returned, that disposition might be gratified. 906 volumes have been circulated by me, in addition to four daily London, eight weekly newspapers, and about 30 copies of weekly periodicals.

It will occasion but little surprise to a reflecting person, that men brooding over misfortune, with spirits depressed and energies relaxed, despair having gained the mastery over them, should have but little desire for gaining knowledge. They become apathetic and morose, they cannot fix their attention on a book, and there appears but seldom any sustained continuity in their train of thought. Nevertheless, amidst all this gloom and despondency, we must not be discouraged; the enshrouding darkness is sometimes dispersed, lucid intervals succeed, and an interest is expressed in surrounding objects. It is for moments like these that we anxiously wait, when, by a word in season and well-directed sympathy, we hope by degrees, as the physical health of the patient is restored, to be no mean auxiliaries to the physician in restoring to the mind a healthy balance, and enabling the poor sufferer the better to resist the further trials that may await him in this lower world.

On the evening of the 3rd of November, at the request of Dr. Wing, I had the pleasure of reading to a large party of male and female patients, "The Deserted Village," by Dr. Goldsmith, and the humorous "Election Scene," from *Pickwick*. The frequent expressions of delight from my audience were very gratifying, and afforded ample proof that my humble efforts to amuse were not altogether futile. I shall always be glad to repeat this or similar means of recreation.

The summer trip by rail to Llandudno of thirty-five of our patients

must not be passed over in silence, inasmuch as, by your kindness, I was permitted for ten days to be one of the party, my place here being kindly supplied by the Rev. F. P. Lawson, the Rev. H. L. Elliot, and the Rev. J. Jones. Full particulars of this very interesting event will doubtless be given in the Superintendent's Report, but I may, perhaps, be allowed to say that a better conducted or more well-behaved company (allowing for the peculiarities of the malady), I never witnessed. During my stay, I daily said prayers, morning and evening, in the dining-room, where the patients were assembled. I daily walked out with some of them, took my meals with them, joined in their more extended excursions into the surrounding neighbourhood, and was occasionally mistaken for one of them. On Sunday I gave two full services in our marine residence, and in the afternoon walked with two of our gentlemen to the parish church. The arrangements made for the comfort of this interesting party were complete in every respect, and I feel satisfied that this philanthropic excursion has left behind it (with one exception only) nothing but pleasing reminiscences.

The long wished-for edifice shortly to be dedicated to the service of God is now completed, and in all its simple grandeur reminds us that temporal good is not the only object of this Institution, but that the eternal well-being of our afflicted fellow-creatures is equally an object of anxiety and care in the minds of those to whom its management is entrusted. That God's blessing may attend this and every good work in which you are engaged is the hearty prayer of,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HALFORD R. BURDETT, M.A., Chaplain.

LIST OF PRIVATE PATIENTS

Whose Payments for Maintenance are under the lowest remunerative rate of payment, viz., 21s. per week, shewing the amount of benefit derived in each case from the Funds of the Institution, and the total amount thus set apart during the year 1862 for charitable purposes.

Register No.	Initials.	Weekly Payment.	Weekly Benefit.	No. of Weeks Resident.	Amount derived from Charitable Fund.		
					£.	s.	d.
18	H. R.	7s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	52	35	2	0
65	J. S.	8s.	13s.	52	33	16	0
73	M. C.	8s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	52	32	10	0
14	H. H.	9s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	52	29	18	0
3	J. C.	11s.	10s.	52	26	0	0
7	W. D.	12s.	9s.	52	23	8	0
8	W. J.	12s.	9s.	52	23	8	0
24	E. L.	12s.	9s.	52	23	8	0
55	M. B.	12s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	52	22	2	0
9	R. C.	13s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	52	19	10	0
56	E. G.	13s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	52	19	10	0
94	E. A.	13s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	21	7	17	6
11	A. H.	14s.	7s.	52	18	4	0
102	W. S.	14s.	7s.	6	2	2	0
70	C. T.	14s.	7s.	52	18	4	0
6	F. H. Y. P.	14s. 6d.	6s. 6d.	52	16	18	0
47	E. O.	14s. 6d.	6s. 6d.	52	16	18	0
2	W. H.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
23	E. J. M.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
33	M. W.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
34	J. Q.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
36	W. H.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
42	S. R. O. M.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
49	T. C. J.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
50	M. C.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
51	J. H.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
59	M. A. C.	15s.	6s.	52	15	12	0
88	M. A. N.	15s.	6s.	33	11	2	0
89	E. M. B.	15s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	33	9	1	6
5	R. P.	16s.	5s.	52	13	0	0
64	C. P.	16s.	5s.	52	13	0	0
77	S. M. B.	16s.	5s.	13	3	5	0
16	F. N.	17s.	4s.	52	10	8	0
20	E. C.	17s.	4s.	52	10	8	0
37	F. R. C.	17s.	4s.	52	10	8	0
19	K. R.	17s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	52	9	2	0
15	M. C.	18s.	3s.	52	7	16	0
17	C. L.	18s.	3s.	52	7	16	0
40	G. P.	18s.	3s.	52	7	16	0
					£637	18	0

BENEFACTORS TOWARDS THE
ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

1828.

THE DONATION from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the late Regiment of NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY,—£336. 2s. 9d. Long Annuities, standing in the names of the Right Hon. GEORGE-JOHN, [2nd] EARL SPENCER, K.G., the highly-respected Colonel of the late Corps; and Captain the Right Hon. the Lord VISCOUNT ALTHORP, M.P.; sold out and re-invested in the same Names in £7,000 Three Per Cent. Reduced Annuities; which, with Dividends accrued thereon, amounted to £7,848 12 7

1859.

PROCEEDS of the BLISWORTH FLOWER SHOW, for the Benefit of the CHAPEL FUND, by H. O. NETHERCOTE, Esq. £145 0 0

DECEASED BENEFACTORS.

	£.	s.	d.
Allen, Mr. John, Northampton, BY WILL	45	0	0
Arnold, Mrs., Wormleighton, Warwickshire	50	0	0
Bedford, the 7th Duke of	25	0	0
Bateman, the 1st Lord	50	0	0
Ditto, BY WILL	100	0	0
Braye, the Baroness, Stanford	10	0	0
Brooke, Sir Arthur de Capell, Bart.....	25	0	0
Barber, Thomas, Esq., Kensington, Middlesex, BY WILL	156	1	6
Barton, Mrs., Maidwell	50	0	0
Bateman, Rev. John, Guilsborough	21	0	0
Baxter, Rev. Robert William, Kingsthorpe	75	0	0
Birdsall, Mr. James, Northampton	10	0	0
Bishopp, Thomas, Esq., M.D., Thornby	25	0	0
Blencowe, Mrs., Culworth.....	51	0	0
Blencowe, Rev. Thomas, Marston St. Lawrence, BY WILL	31	10	0
Blencowe, Robert Willis, Esq., Hayes, Middlesex.....	21	0	0
Bonney, the Venerable the Archdeacon.....	15	0	0
Booth, John, Esq., Glendon	10	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Bourne, Rev. D. M., Warwick	10	10	0
Bouverie, Edward, Esq., Delapre Abbey	75	0	0
Bouverie, Mrs., Ditto	10	0	0
Brooks, Mr. John, Northampton	10	0	0
Butler, The Very Rev. George, D.D., Dean of Peterboro'	50	0	0
Butlin, Charles, Esq., Rugby.....	20	0	0
Bull, Rev. Dr., Staverton	31	0	0
Cardigan, the 6th Earl of	100	0	0
Canning, Robert, Esq., Hellidon	25	0	0
Cartwright, William Ralph, Esq., M.P.....	125	0	0
Cave, Mrs. Rachael, Quinton, BY WILL.....	44	10	0
Charlewood, Rev. C. B., Oakhill, Cheadle.....	60	0	0
Christie, Langham, Esq., Preston Deanery	35	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL, 1862	50	0	0
Collins, Mr. Peter, Wellingborough, BY WILL	22	10	0
Congreve, Mr. Walter Williams, Northampton.....	20	0	0
Cooke, Thomas Alderson, Esq., Peterborough	25	0	0
Corrie, Adam, Esq., Wellingborough	50	0	0
Cowley, George, Esq., Kilsby	20	0	0
Cromleholme, Mrs., Leamington, BY WILL	100	0	0
Dysart, The Countess of, Harrington	20	0	0
Dolben, Sir John English, Bart.	31	0	0
Dundas, Hon. and Rev. T. L., LL.D.	25	0	0
Dicey, Thomas Edwd., Esq., Claybrook Hall	21	0	0
Drayson, William, Esq., Floore Fields	25	0	0
Eaton, Mr. William, Faxton, BY WILL	10	0	0
Elliott, Henry, Esq., Heathencote.....	20	0	0
Elwes, Robert Cary, Esq., Great Billing	21	0	0
Fitzwilliam, The 3rd Earl, K.G.	250	0	0
Fitzpatrick, The Ladies, Farming Woods	25	0	0
Farrer, Rev. Richard, Ashley, BY WILL.....	45	0	0
Flesher, Gilbert, Esq., Towcester	16	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	90	0	0
Fonnereau, Mrs., Clapton, Oundle, BY WILL	50	0	0
Forbes, Launöy Henry, Esq., Hardingstone.....	21	0	0
Freeman, Alderman John, Northampton	20	0	0
Grafton, The 4th Duke of, K.G.	100	0	0
Gunning, Sir Robert Henry, Bart.	60	0	0
Gates, William, Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Gates, John, Esq., Peterborough	20	0	0
Gibson, Alderman, Northampton, BY WILL	94	10	0
Grant, William, Esq., Litchborough	21	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Groves, John, Esq., Charlton-crescent, Islington, BY WILL	90	0	0
Gurney, Mr. John, Towcester	20	0	0
Henley, The 2nd Lord	25	0	0
Hall, Mr. John, Northampton, BY WILL	100	0	0
Harding, Major, Culworth Cottage, BY WILL	95	6	0
Harrington, Rev. Richard, D.D., Oxford	10	0	0
Harris, Wm., Esq., Wootton.....	10	10	0
Harrison, Miss, Daventry	15	0	0
Harrison, Samuel Wymont, Esq., Ditto.....	25	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Hewlett, Captain, Northampton	10	0	0
Heygate, John, sen., Esq., West Haddon.....	360	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	180	0	0
Heygate Charles, Esq., West Haddon	20	0	0
Hickman, Henry, Esq., Newnham.....	10	0	0
Hickman, Thomas, Esq., Floore	21	0	0
Hill, Charles, Esq., Wellingborough	25	0	0
Hoare, Charles, Esq., Fleet-street, London	100	0	0
Horwood, John, jun., Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Howes, Thomas, Esq., Norton	20	0	0
Hunt, Miss, Wadenhoe.....	50	0	0
Isham, Sir Justinian, Bart.	50	0	0
Isham, Rev. C. E., Polebrook (£5 Chapel Fund)	15	0	0
Ingram, Mrs. Mary, Thenford	100	0	0
Jones, John, Esq., Newington, Surrey	50	0	0
Knight, Rev. Robert Hervey, Weston Favell.....	21	0	0
Lilford, The 3rd Lord (£20 Chapel Fund)	70	0	0
Langham, Sir James, Bart. ...	100	0	0
Lambert, Mrs., Hardingstone	17	0	0
Lampson, Mrs., Northampton	20	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL.....	450	0	0
Lever, Mrs., Towcester	20	0	0
Linnell, R., Esq., BY WILL 1861	50	0	0
Litchfield, Mr. William, Daventry, BY WILL	50	0	0
Litchfield, Mr. Thomas, Kislingbury, BY WILL	90	0	0
Lockton, Rev. Thomas, Church Brampton	21	0	0
Locock, Henry, Esq., M.D., Clifton, Bristol	21	0	0
Locock, Miss, Blackheath, Surrey	10	0	0
Lovell, Mr. Isaac, sen., Paulerspury	50	0	0
Lovell, John, Esq., Towcester	50	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL.....	100	0	0
Lovell, Thomas, Esq., Winwick Warren	20	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Lovell, William, Esq., Cold Ashby.....	10	0	0
Lovell, Mr. G. W., late of Great Billing, BY WILL, 1857	250	0	0
Lovett, Mr. William, West Haddon, BY WILL, 1860	45	0	0
Lovell, Mrs. M. A., Towcester, BY WILL, 1862	50	0	0
Lovell, Mr. Isaac, Paulerspury, BY WILL, 1862	50	0	0
Loyd, Lewis, Esq., Overstone	100	0	0
Luck, Augustine, Esq., Overstone, BY WILL.....	50	0	0
Montague, The Lord, Boughton House.....	50	0	0
Milton, The Lord Viscount, M.P., Milton.....	50	0	0
Medlycott, Hon. Mrs. Cockayne, Northampton.....	21	0	0
Manning John, Esq., Harpole	25	0	0
Manning, Mrs., Waterloo-terrace, Northampton	50	0	0
Manning, Mr. John, Loddington, BY WILL	55	0	0
Markham, Charles, Esq., Northampton.....	21	0	0
Markham, Christopher, Esq., Ditto	20	0	0
Morgan, William Fisher, Esq., Ditto.....	50	0	0
Northampton, The 2nd Marquis of.....	105	0	0
Osborn, Alderman Francis, Northampton, BY WILL ...	45	0	0
Osborn, George, Esq., Ditto, BY WILL	100	0	0
Perceval, The Lady Elizabeth, Odell Castle, Beds.....	43	0	0
Powys, Hon. and Rev. Lyttleton, Titchmarsh	10	0	0
Paine, Mrs. Jane, late of Ecton, BY WILL.....	10	0	0
Peach, George, Esq., Islington	20	0	0
Peach, Samuel, Esq., Northampton	105	0	0
Pell, Edwin, Esq., Sywell	20	0	0
Pell, Mr. John, Cooknoe	20	0	0
Percival, John, Esq., Woodland, Isle of Wight.....	70	0	0
Percival, Samuel, Esq., Northampton	70	0	0
Phipps, Mr. Richard, Ditto	20	0	0
Phipps, Mr. Thomas, Ditto	10	0	0
Poyntz, Major-General, London.....	26	5	0
Prestidge, Mr. D., Towcester.....	5	0	0
Reddall, John, Esq., Dallington.....	46	0	0
Risbee, William, Esq., Northampton.....	21	0	0
Rose, John Capell, Cransley	10	0	0
Rose, Rev. John, Whilton	10	10	0
Rose, William Rose, Esq.	25	0	0
Spencer, The 2nd Earl, K.G., Althorp	688	10	0
Spencer, The 3rd Earl, Ditto.....	150	0	0
Spencer, The 4th Earl, K.G., Ditto	75	0	0
Senhouse Lady, Ashby St. Ledgers	10	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Samwell, Wenham Langham Watson, Esq., Upton Hall	50	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	100	0	0
Sargeaunt, Rev. John, Stanwick.....	21	0	0
Sawbridge, Henry Barne, Esq., East Haddon	75	0	0
Seagrave, Rev. John, Castle Ashby	10	0	0
Sheppard, Miss, Stoke Bruern, BY WILL	19	19	0
Sikes, Rev. Thomas, Guilsborough	100	0	0
Sikes, Mrs., Guilsborough.....	20	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL.....	45	0	0
Simms, John, Esq., Theddingworth, BY WILL	55	0	0
Slater, Rev. Thomas, Wilby, BY WILL	50	0	0
Smith, Miss Ann, Olney.....	50	0	0
Smith, Mr. William, sen., Northampton	15	0	0
Smyth, Christopher, Esq., Northampton, BY WILL ...	400	0	0
Smyth, Mrs. Dorothea, Hardingstone, BY WILL	100	0	0
Smyth, Rev. William, sen., Great Linford..	10	0	0
Smyth, William Tyler, Esq., Little Houghton	35	0	0
Stafford, Augustus, Esq., M.P., Blatherwycke Park...	30	0	0
Stanton, Mr. William, Northampton.....	20	0	0
Stockdale, Rev. William, Mear's Ashby.....	25	0	0
Strong, Ven. The Archdeacon, D.D., Peterborough ...	10	10	0
Sutton, Mrs. Winwick	10	0	0
Throckmorton, Lady, Northampton	21	0	0
Taylor, Thomas, Esq., Ditto	10	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Taylor, Miss, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Taylor, Miss Mary, Ditto, BY WILL, 1862.....	100	0	0
Thackeray, Mrs., Ditto	10	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Thornton, Lient.-Gen. William, Grosvenor Gate, London	563	0	0
Thornton, Thomas Reeve, Esq.....	60	0	0
Thursby, John Harvey, Esq., Abington Abbey.....	21	0	0
Tibbitts, Mrs., Northampton.....	50	0	0
Tibbitts, Mrs., Barton Seagrave.....	20	0	0
Tookey, Mr. William, Northampton, BY WILL	90	0	0
Vyse, General Howard, Stoke Place, Windsor	10	0	0
Westmoreland, The 10th Earl of, K.G., Apethorpe ...	100	0	0
Winchilsea, The 10th Earl of.....	50	0	0
Watson, The Hon. Richard, Rockingham Castle	21	0	0
Wake, Sir William, Bart., Courteenhall.....	50	0	0
Wakefield, Miss, Northampton, BY WILL	50	0	0
Walcott, William, Esq., Oundle	100	0	0
Wallis, Mr. John, Finedon	20	0	0
Ward, William Zouch Lucas, Esq., Guilsborough.....	25	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Ward, John, Esq., Knuston, BY WILL	19	19	0
Warner, Mr. John, Kingsthorpe, BY WILL	10	0	0
Whitmy, Mr. James, sen., Northampton	20	0	0
White, Mrs. Ann, East Haddon [per Mrs. Marks] BY WILL	46	3	6
Whitton, Corbett, Esq., Sulgrave, BY WILL	50	0	0
Whitworth, Mrs. Elizabeth, Earl's Barton, BY WILL...	90	0	0
Whitworth, Mrs. Mary, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Wills, Mr. T. J., Crick, BY WILL	10	10	0
Wildegose, Robert, Esq., Daventry	20	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	180	0	0
Wildegose, John, Esq., Ditto, BY WILL	180	0	0
Wildegose, Charles, Esq., Staverton	35	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	180	0	0
Wodhull, Michael, Esq., Thenford	100	0	0
Worley, Mrs. M. A., Stony Stratford, BY WILL, 1860	300	0	0
Wright, Rev. John, D.D., Great Billing	10	0	0
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A Gentleman who desired to be unknown	105	0	0
"Anonymous," by Five Bank Notes, per post	500	0	0
A Stranger, by the Rev. James Ford	50	0	0
A Friend	50	0	9
A Person Unknown	25	0	0
A Lady	20	0	0
D. L.	20	0	0
A Lady and her Three Daughters	20	0	0
A Person who requested to be unknown, by Dr. Kerr	10	0	0
A Person Unknown	10	0	0
A Friend, by Mr. J. B. Tuck, Wellingborough	10	0	0
A Lady	10	0	0
A Friend to the Asylum	10	0	0
F. L. G., by Edward Bouverie, Esq.	20	0	0
D.H., to answer "The Appeal from the Lunatic Asylum"	20	0	0
A Lady and her Two Daughters	15	0	0
A Friend ...	20	0	0
Anonymous, by Dr. Nesbitt	20	0	0

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Bennett, B. E., Esq., Marston Trussell (Chapel Fund)	40	0	0
Bennett, Rev. Henry Leigh, Croughton.....	10	0	0
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Britten, Charles, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Buswell, Charles, Esq., Hammersmith	21	0	0
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Cleveland, The Duke of (Chapel Fund).....	50	0	0
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Callis, John, Esq., Mear's Ashby (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Capron, George, Esq., Southwick Hall (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
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Cobb, Rev. John Francis (£20 Chapel Fund)	30	10	0
Collins, William, Esq., Monk's Park, Northampton ...	50	0	0
Cooke, John, Esq., Hothorpe (£5 Chapel Fund)	25	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Crawley, Rev. Henry, Church Stowe.....	21	0	0
Crawley, C. G., Esq., Heyford (£2 Chapel Fund).....	23	0	0
Dolben, W. H. I. M., Esq., Finedon (Chapel Fund)...	20	0	0
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Exeter, The Marquis of, K.G. (£50 Chapel Fund) ...	200	0	0
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Edwards, Mrs., Northampton (£1 Chapel Fund)	11	0	0
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Elliott, John, Esq., Green's Norton	20	0	0
Elwes, Carey Charles, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund)	31	0	0
Fitzwilliam, The Earl	100	0	0
Fitzwilliam, Hon. G. W., M.P. (£20 Chapel Fund) ..	120	0	0
Fitzroy, The Lord Charles, Wicken	25	0	0
Fitzroy, The Lord A. C. L. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Fairecloth, Dr. (Chapel Fund).....	20	0	0
Field, Rev. John, Braybrook (£7. 2s. Chapel Fund)...	28	2	0
Frisby, Mr. V., Northampton (£2. 2s. Chapel Fund)...	23	2	0
Francis, Dr., Northampton (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Grafton, The Duke of	21	0	0
Gates, W. B., Esq. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Geldart, Rev. Richard John, D.D., Little Billing	21	0	0
Green, Rev. Thomas, Badby (£5 Chapel Fund)	25	0	0
Gulliver, John, Esq., Thornby	20	0	0
Hunt, G. W., Esq., M.P. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Hagger, Thomas, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Harrison, Rev. James H., Bugbrook.....	25	0	0
Hall, Rev. John Slater, Draughton (Chapel Fund) ...	20	0	0
Heygate, Charles, Esq., West Haddon (Chapel Fund)...	10	0	0
Hibbert, Mrs., Bilton Grange	20	0	0
Howes, Thomas, Esq., Northampton.....	10	0	0
Hughes, Christopher, Esq. (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Hungerford, H. H. H., Esq. (£5 Chapel Fund)	55	0	0
Isaac, S., Esq., 61, Onslow-square, London (Chapel Fund).....	21	0	0
Isham, Sir Charles, Bart. (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Ireson, Mr. Charles (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Isham, Mrs. J. V., Lamport	10	0	0
Isted, Ambrose, Esq., Ecton (£10 Chapel Fund)	40	0	0
Ives, Rev. Cornelius, Bradden	10	0	0
James, H. J., Esq. (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Jenkins, John, Samuel, Esq.	10	0	0
Jenkinson, Mr. W., Towcester (£1. 1s. Chapel Fund)	21	1	0
Jenkinson, Mr. Thomas.....	25	0	0
Knightley, Sir Charles, Bart. (£21 Chapel Fund)	121	0	0
Knightley, Rainald, Esq., M.P. (Chapel Fund).....	20	0	0
Knight, Rev. R. H., Weston F. (£15 Chapel Fund)...	35	0	0
Lyveden, The Lord	50	0	0
Lamb, Richard Howson, Esq., Bragborough.....	20	0	0
Ley, Rev. Jacob, Staverton (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Litchfield, Rev. Francis, Farthinghoe	20	0	0
Lightfoot, Rev. J. P., D.D., Exeter College, Oxford...	21	0	0
Lovell, William, Esq., West Haddon	10	0	0
Lovell, Isaac, Esq., West Haddon (£5 Chapel Fund)...	15	0	0
Lovell, Mr. J. A., Mear's Ashby (£10 Chapel Fund)...	20	0	0
Milton, The Lady Charles	50	0	0
Mordant, Sir C., Bart. (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Markham, A. B., Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Markham, H. P., Esq., Ditto	21	0	0
*Markham, Messrs. A. B. & H. P. (Chapel Fund) ...	10	10	0
Mash, James, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Maunsell, Thomas Philip, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund) ...	60	0	0
Mercer, John, Esq., Hardingstone	21	0	0
Milne, Mr. J., Northampton (£2. 2s. Chapel Fund)...	22	2	0
Milne, Mr. A. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Montgomery, W., Esq., Milton (£5 Chapel Fund) ...	15	10	0
Montgomery, The Misses, Ditto	13	0	0
Montgomery, Miss Harriet (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Northampton, Marquis of (Chapel Fund)	50	0	0
North, Hon. Col. J. S. D., M.P., Wroxton Abbey ...	25	0	0
Nethercoat, John, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund)	30	0	0
Nethercote, H. O., Esq. (Chapel Fund).....	20	0	0
Neville, H., Esq., Walcot (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Overstone, The Lord (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Osborn, George, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Osborn, Mr. Thomas, Ditto	21	0	0
Peterborough, The Lord Bishop of (Chapel Fund) ...	20	0	0
Palmer, Sir John Henry, Bart. (£25 Chapel Fund) ...	45	0	0
Perceval, The Lord	10	0	0
Perceval, Hon. George, Capt. R.N.	10	0	0
Perceval, John, Esq.	10	0	0
Perceval, Spencer, Esq.	10	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Percival, Frederick S., Esq., Leamington	21	0	0
Percival, Samuel, Esq., Rhyde, Isle of Wight.....	20	0	0
Pierrepont, Hon. Phillip Sydney (£20 Chapel Fund)...	125	0	0
Pell, Mr. John, 6, Downing-ter., Canonbury-sq., Islington	35	5	0
Perkins, Mr., Billing-road (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Petit, Rev. John Louis, Shiffnal, Salop	20	0	0
Phipps, Mr. John, Northampton.....	20	0	0
Phipps, Mr. John, jun., Northampton (Chapel Fund)...	20	0	0
Pinckard, J. T., Esq., Handley (£5 Chapel Fund)... ..	45	0	0
Robinson, Rev. Sir George S., Bart. (£10 Chapel Fund)	80	0	0
Roper-Curzon, The Hon. H. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Rice, W., Esq., Weston Favell (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Ricketts, Mrs. F.	20	0	0
Robbins, Rev. G., Courteenhall (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Roberts, Rev. Charles, Guilsborough	15	0	0
Robertson, Archibald, M.D.	10	0	0
Rose, W. S., Esq., Cransley (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Ross, Charles, Esq., Portland-place, London	25	0	0
Russell, Jesse Watts, Esq., Ilam Hall, Ashbourne (£20 Chapel Fund)	95	0	0
Spencer, The Earl (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Spencer, The Dowager Countess (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Southampton, The Lord, Whittlebury	105	0	0
*Ditto (Chapel Fund).....	21	0	0
Sawbridge, Mrs., East Haddon Hall (Chapel Fund) ...	10	0	0
Searle, Mrs.	20	0	0
Sharp, Thomas, Esq., Hardingstone	20	0	0
Sheppard, R. E., Esq., Church Stowe	20	0	0
Shedden, W. G., Esq., Craven Hill Gardens, W. (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Smith, George, Esq., Northampton (Chapel Fund) ...	25	0	0
Smith, John, Esq., Oundle	25	0	0
Smith, J. W., Esq., Ditto (£3 Chapel Fund).....	13	0	0
Smith, Rev. J. T. H., Floore.....	10	0	0
Smith, Mrs. J. T. H., Ditto	50	0	0
Smyth, William, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund).....	41	0	0
Smyth, Rev. Christopher, Little Houghton	31	0	0
Steevenson, Benjamin, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Stockburn, Henry Lenton, Esq., Ditto	20	0	0
Stone, George, Esq., Blisworth	21	0	0
Stopford, W. B., Esq. (Chapel Fund).....	25	0	0
Strong, William, Esq., Northampton.....	21	0	0
Terry, Henry, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Thornhill, W. C. C., Esq., Rushton (Chapel Fund) ...	10	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Thornton, Rev. Philip (£5 Chapel Fund)	15	0	0
Thursby, Rev. Wm., Bank Hall, Burnley, Lancashire (£21 Chapel Fund).....	41	0	0
Tryon, Thomas, Esq., Bulwick (£10 Chapel Fund) ...	30	0	0
Underwood, Francis, Esq., Brixworth	21	0	0
Villiers, The Hon. F. W. C. (Chapel Fund)	30	10	0
Vergette, Mrs., and Family, Peterborough (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Vivian, Quintus, Esq., Knuston Hall	10	0	0
Vyse, The Rev. G. S. H. (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Wake, Sir Charles, Bart. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Wales, The Rev. The Chancellor (£10 Chapel Fund)...	30	0	0
Watson, Rev. John David (£10 Chapel Fund)	35	0	0
Weller, Rev. Dr., North Luffenham (Chapel Fund) ...	25	0	0
West, Mrs., Little Bowden	10	0	0
Whichcote, Col., Merriden, Coventry	21	0	0
Whitworth, Henry Billington, Esq., Northampton ...	20	0	0
Whitworth, Robert, Esq.	20	0	0
Williams, William, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Willson, Mrs., Ditto	21	0	0
Wood, Thos., Esq., Toft Monks, Beccles (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Wright, J. W., Esq., Grendon (£5 Chapel Fund).....	25	0	0
Wright, T. S., Esq., Walgrave	20	0	0
Young, Allen Allicocke, Esq., Orlingbury.....	120	0	0
Donations, under £10 each, to the Chapel Fund, announced in previous Reports	265	18	6

HONORARY DIRECTOR:

McKorkell, Charles, Esq., Northampton.

ABSTRACT OF DONATIONS AND LEGACIES
RECEIVED AND APPLIED TOWARDS THE ERECTION
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
DONATION FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE YEOMANRY CAVALRY FUND				7,848	12	7
BENEFACCTIONS & LEGACIES..	14,830	11	0			
Smaller Ditto, and other Contribu- tions	1,510	7	6			
The proceeds of Two Concerts given under the direction of Mr. Charles McKorkell	105	13	9			
The Northamptonshire Agricultural Protection Society	10	10	0			
	<hr/>			16,457	2	3
TOTAL RECEIVED to 31st December, 1851 ..	24,305	14	10			
CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS	565	9	4			
Balance of Donations and Legacies received between January 1, 1852, and December 31, 1857; and also Legacies up to December 31, 1861; paid by the Treasurer to the General Account, in pur- suance of an Order made at a Special Court, held July 31, 1861 (see the Report for 1861, page 33)				943	9	0
Proceeds of the Sale of £800 Consols, and Interest thereon, paid to the General Account, January 16, 1862, in pursuance of the said Order of July 31, 1861 (see the Report for 1861, page 33) ...				752	8	0
Legacies received in the year 1862—						
The late L. Christie, Esq.	50	0	0			
The late Mrs. M. A. Lovell, of Towcester	50	0	0			
The late Miss M. Taylor, of Northampton	100	0	0			
The late Mr. Isaac Lovell, of Paulerspury	50	0	0			
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				£26,817	1	2
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ABSTRACT OF MONIES RECEIVED AND SET APART
AS A CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

	£.	s.	d.
Proceeds of a Flower Show at Blisworth Gardens, in 1859	145	0	0
Donations received between January 1, 1858, and December 31, 1862 ..	2,147	0	10
Contribution from the Funds of the Asylum, 1862.	500	0	0
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	£2,792	0	10
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The whole of these Monies have been expended, and there now
remains to be paid about £800.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE FUND FOR THE

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To DONATION from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the Late Corps of Northamptonshire Yeomanry Cavalry, with Dividends accrued thereon	7,848	12	7
Benefactions and Legacies invested at various times in the Funds, from August, 1814, to April, 1834, and subsequently sold out for the purposes of the Building, together with Benefactions and Legacies received to December 31, 1851	16,457	2	3
Amount received from the Charity Fund (Dec. 18, 1861), being the uninvested Balance of Donations, Legacies and Dividends, accumulated in the Treasurer's hands since Dec. 31, 1851	943	9	0
Amount received from the Charity Fund (Jan. 16, 1862), being the produce of Sale of £800 Consuls	752	8	0
Legacies received in 1862	250	0	0
Donations towards the erection of a Chapel (including £145 from the Blisworth Flower Show, and a contribution of £500 from the Asylum Funds)	2,792	0	10
Dividends, with profits on the purchase and sale of Stock, and Surplus Income of the Establishment	29,849	9	6
Congregational Collections, 1838, 1840, 1841 and 1842	565	9	4
Rent of Land and Nursery Grounds to 1854	586	5	1
Sale of Materials of Farm Buildings, Trees and Shrubs, &c., &c.	217	13	11
To Mortgage Debt.....	4,000	0	0
Balance due to the Treasurer.....	1,837	13	7

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ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM,
ber 31, 1862.

CR.	£.	s.	d.
By Purchase of 24½ acres of Land for Site	3,049	18	6
Purchase of the Estate adjoining the House on the East, consisting of 11A. 3R. 16P. of land, with "Priory Cottage," Gardens, &c.....	3,720	4	4
Purchase (in 1852) of Land and Farm Buildings adjoining on the South	4,507	9	6
General Drainage of the House and Premises, and Liquid Manure Tank, 1857	550	5	4
Contracts for the original Building; the North and South Wings; New Washing-houses, Laundry and Drying Closets; Water Tanks; Water Works; Workshops; Several minor additions to the Building, and Laying out the Grounds ...	20,516	4	4
Contracts for New South Wing, including Heating, Ventilating, Laying in Gas, Fittings, &c., 1858	7,274	17	0
Contracts for Steam Engine, two Boilers, three-throw Pump and Fittings, New Kitchen Range and Fittings, Engineer's Work at Laundry, Heating Apparatus for Drying Closets, &c., 1858	849	18	0
Contract for Secretary and Steward's Residence, and Fittings for same, 1859	347	11	0
Contract for Store-rooms, and Dormitories over the same for 36 Beds and Fittings, 1859	773	0	0
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 50, in the Report for 1860	1,403	7	0
Extensions and Alterations as shown at Page 46, in the Report for 1861	1,360	4	0
Extensions and Alterations made in 1862 (see Table No. 10)	1,726	5	8
Part payment for the New Chapel, 1862	2,792	0	10
Extra Work, Fittings, Fixtures and Furniture, for the several portions of the building	11,194	15	5
Bedding, as per Inventory made by the Secretary and Steward, 1860, 1861 and 1862	2,000	13	2
Surveyor's Charges and Superintendence of Works, and other Expenses	2,665	17	6
Interest to Treasurer	1,326	10	0
Property Tax.....	41	2	6
	<u>£66,100</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR.

INCOME.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
To Income from Patients—					
Private Class	1602 11 5	1632 18 11	2015 17 6	1602 11 0	6853 15 2
Pauper Class	2099 6 0	2148 10 6	2198 10 0	2265 6 6	8711 13 2
To Cash for Sundries Sold by the Secretary and Steward	25 17 11	18 6 7	17 10 2	28 0 10	89 14 0
To Cash for Medical Fees...	...	3 3 0	...	1 1 0	4 4 0
To Cash for Sundries Sold to Farm .....	...	...	...	31 13 6	31 13 6
To Cash from Farm Account					
Rent .....	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0
Interest on £800 Farm Capital .....	...	...	...	32 0 0	32 0 0
Profit Balance .....	...	...	...	332 15 8	332 15 8
To Cash Produce of Sale of £800 Consols	740 17 0	...	...	...	740 17 0
To Cash Dividends on above to time of Sale	11 11 0	...	...	...	11 11 0
To Cash for Legacies	100 0 0	...	150 0 0	...	250 0 0
To Cash Balance remaining with the Secretary and Steward for current ex- penses .....	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
 To Balance .....	...	...	...	...	1837 15 2
	4580 3 4	3802 19 0	4481 17 8	4393 8 6	19146 13 2

Examined and found correct, February 13, 1863.

 WM. COLLINS,
 A. B. MARKHAM, } Auditors.

AR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1862.

EXPENDITURE.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			Totals.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance of last year's account .....	...			...			...			...			3835	4	5
Salaries—Officers	302	10	0	314	0	0	307	10	0	307	10	0	1231	10	0
Wages—Servants	321	11	5	335	2	10	331	2	0	372	19	10	1360	16	1
Attendants' Uniforms...	40	3	6	...			...			4	10	0	44	13	6
Annuity to the late Secretary	15	0	0	...			...			...			15	0	0
Food and Necessaries (for details, see Tables Nos. 4, 7 and 8)	1228	12	5	1140	2	6	1229	10	6	1205	6	7	4803	12	0
Wines, Spirits and Malt liquors (for details, see Tables Nos. 6 and 9) ...	218	3	6	116	18	0	192	4	10	239	8	10	766	15	2
Expenses of a Party at Landudno for one month .....	...			332	0	0	...			...			332	0	0
Surgery and Dispensary	38	4	9	22	19	0	20	8	6	11	9	6	93	1	9
Coal and Coke	218	11	6	128	1	0	105	0	0	181	12	0	633	4	6
Gas	69	4	0	16	19	0	18	2	0	67	5	0	171	10	0
Water	30	0	0	2	14	0	5	16	0	27	4	0	65	14	0
Clothing—Private Class	96	13	0	130	17	9	80	11	2	108	4	9	416	6	8
Pauper Class	340	0	6	22	1	1	144	18	10	74	7	4	581	7	9
Bedding	39	18	9	18	12	9	46	14	8	44	7	4	149	13	6
Furniture	105	4	2	192	0	7	71	1	0	114	15	1	483	0	10
Repairs	79	2	6	124	15	10	153	10	9	128	18	8	486	7	9
Wages of Artizans	71	3	5	78	1	4	78	7	11	97	18	3	325	10	11
Printing and Advertising	9	7	6	21	9	0	18	12	6	21	14	0	71	3	0
Books, Periodicals, Stationery and Stamps	19	3	3	41	8	6	25	19	9	32	0	5	118	11	11
Funerals	14	3	6	6	18	6	10	15	0	15	4	6	47	1	6
Removals and Incidents	11	2	6	16	2	0	23	8	8	17	19	5	68	12	7
Returns of Board	2	2	0	8	2	0	...			48	7	0	58	11	0
Purchase of Carriage horse .....	...			...			...			16	0	0	16	0	0
Keep of Carriage Horses .....	...			...			...			34	10	0	34	10	0
Rates and Taxes	35	6	8	37	3	0	53	13	8	46	7	5	172	10	9
Insurance	26	11	2	...			...			...			26	11	2
Fee Farm Rent .....	...			...			...			4	6	3	4	6	3
Infirmity Subscription .....	...			...			...			4	4	0	4	4	0
Interest on Mortgages...	...			77	0	0	...			77	0	0	154	0	0
Interest to Treasurer ...	...			27	9	0	...			12	12	0	40	1	0
Additions, Alterations, and Extra Repairs	329	0	5	482	5	6	319	13	7	605	5	2	1736	4	8
Contribution to Chapel .....	...			...			...			500	0	0	500	0	0
New Furniture and Bedding	138	3	6	12	0	0	25	8	7	72	13	4	248	5	5
Cash to Secretary and Steward, for current expenses .....	...			...			...			...			50	0	0
	3799	3	11	3705	3	2	3262	9	11	4494	0	8	19146	2	1

ABSTRACT OF THE FARM ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1862.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
Stock, Implements and Cash, Dec. 31st, 1861 ...	1,014	4	1
New Stock	106	5	0
Provender, Seed, &c.	94	7	6
Implements and Repairs	43	18	4
Thrashing	5	6	0
Manure and Chemicals	6	12	9
Labour—hired	137	16	0
Rates and Taxes	44	1	8
Rent	200	0	0
Household Account, for Grains, Wash, &c. ..	31	13	6
Interest on £800 Capital	32	0	0
Miscellaneous Payments	18	13	11
Balance in favour	332	15	8
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	£2,067	14	5

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
Sale of Stock—Beast, Sheep, Pigs, &c.	262	7	6
Produce—Corn, Roots, &c.	168	4	10
Miscellaneous Receipts	4	15	4
Supplies to the House of Milk, Butter, Vegetables, &c. :—			
1st Quarter	102	1	6
2nd Quarter	128	8	6
3rd Quarter	136	16	0
4th Quarter	99	7	0
Purchase Money of a Horse	16	0	0
Keep of Two Horses	34	10	0
Sundries	4	10	6
Stock, Implements and Cash, Dec. 31st, 1862 ...	1,110	13	3
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	£2,067	14	5

TABLE I.
RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS
AND SERVANTS,
WITH THEIR SALARIES AND WAGES, ON THE 31ST DEC., 1862.

OFFICE.	Annual Salaries and Wages.		Other Emoluments.
	£.	s.	
Medical Superintendent	550	0	Furnished Residence, Servants' Attendance, Coals, Gas, Vegetables, and Washing.
Matron.....	130	0	Furnished Apartments, Dinner with First-Class Patients, Servants' Attendance, and Washing.
House Surgeon	100	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, &c.
Chaplain	250	0	None.
Secretary and Steward	200	0	Unfurnished Residence, Coals and Gas.
Office Assistant..	31	4	None.
Trades Instructors—Tailor	59	16	None.
Shoemaker	53	6	None.
Tailor for Gentlemen's Clothing	54	12	None.
Chief Ward Attendant	45	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
Chief Nurse	25	0	Ditto, Ditto.
Night Attendant	52	0	None.
Night Nurse	20	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
12 Male Attendants,—three at £32, one at £30, one at £25, four at £24, two at £20, one at £18	305	0	Ditto, ditto.
3 Female Attendants for the Men's Wards, at £18 each	54	0	Ditto, ditto.
19 Nurses,—one at £21, three at £20, four at £16, one at £12, five at £11, four at £9, one at £7, one occasional, £2. 12s.....	257	12	Ditto, ditto.
Linen-room Attendant	20	0	Ditto, ditto.
Dressmaker	16	0	Ditto, ditto.
3 Laundrymaids,—one at £20, one at £17, one at £14	51	0	Ditto, ditto.
Cook, £36; Kitchenmaid, £12	48	0	Ditto, ditto.
Butler	27	0	Ditto, ditto.
2 Housemaids,—one at £13, one at £9	22	0	Ditto, ditto.
Porter, with Wife, for various services.....	54	0	Tenure of Front Lodge, Coals and Gas.
Stoker; Wife to attend to Gate	52	0	Tenure of Back Lodge, Coals, Gas and Vegetables.
Engineer and Whitesmith.....	91	0	None.
Brewer and Porter	50	0	None.
Gardener, for Pleasure Grounds and Conservatory	57	4	None.
Gardener's Boy.....	23	8	None.
Painter	62	8	None.
Mason	58	10	None.
Carpenter	62	8	None.
Employed on the Farm and Kitchen Garden—			
Kitchen Gardener.....	57	4	None.
Labourer	37	14	Cottage Residence, Coal and Vegetables.
Ditto	40	16	Cottage Residence.

N.B. Extra Men are employed as required for Additions and Alterations.

TABLE II.
INCOME FROM THE POOR LAW UNIONS ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPER PATIENTS
FOR EACH QUARTER AND FOR THE YEAR 1862.

UNIONS.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			Totals.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Banbury	53	19	6	40	12	6	40	12	6	45	6	0	180	10	6
Brackley	92	10	0	81	5	0	88	14	0	93	6	6	355	15	6
Brixworth	225	9	0	234	9	6	253	8	0	221	6	0	934	12	6
Daventry	262	12	6	263	3	6	267	1	0	256	13	6	1049	10	6
Harborough	44	6	0	40	12	6	40	12	6	40	12	6	166	3	6
Hardingstone	93	17	6	98	3	6	93	6	0	102	10	0	387	17	0
Kettering	256	2	6	239	6	0	234	7	0	227	2	6	956	18	0
Lutterworth	30	11	0	26	5	0	24	7	6	24	7	6	105	11	0
Northampton	318	11	0	347	4	6	340	10	0	359	4	0	1365	9	6
Oundle.....	146	5	0	190	5	6	187	15	6	226	0	0	750	6	0
Peterborough	165	1	0	138	5	0	138	2	6	155	12	6	597	1	0
Potterspury	55	14	6	56	17	6	56	17	6	66	12	6	236	2	0
Rugby	29	17	0	24	7	6	48	15	6	40	12	6	143	12	6
Stamford.....	24	7	6	24	7	6	24	7	6	24	7	6	97	10	0
Thrapston	94	18	6	102	11	6	107	6	6	114	5	0	419	1	6
Towcester	105	7	0	96	4	6	103	11	6	89	7	6	394	10	6
Uppingham.....	16	5	0	11	1	6	8	2	6	8	2	6	43	11	6
Wellingborough	83	11	6	133	8	0	119	4	0	143	8	0	479	11	0
Borough of Northampton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8	6	8	2	6	29	11	0
Out County Unions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	6	18	7	6
	2099	6	0	2148	10	6	2198	10	0	2265	6	6	8711	13	0

TABLE III.

CONTRACT PRICES FOR THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES
OF CONSUMPTION,

For the Four Quarters of the Year 1862.

ARTICLES.		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	Per 8lbs.	1 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Flour	Per 20 stones.	44 0	39 0	40 0	37 0
Ox Beef—Sides	Per stone ...	3 8	3 8	3 6	3 8
Wether Mutton	Per stone ...	3 8	3 8	3 10	4 0
Arrowroot	Per lb.....	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Butter	Per lb.....	1 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 0	0 11	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Candles {	Moulds ...	7 6	7 3	...	7 0
	Composites	12 0	...	...	10 3
	Dips	6 6	6 3	6 0	6 3
Cheese	Per lb.....	0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 6	0 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coffee	Per lb.....	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 2
Mustard	Per lb.....	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Pepper.....	Per lb.....	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Ric—Patna	Per cwt.	18 8	18 8	15 6	18 8
Snuff	Per lb.....	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9
Soap	Per cwt.	39 0	39 0	36 0	...
Soda	Per cwt.	6 6	6 6	6 0	6 0
Starch	Per lb.....	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stone Blue	Per lb.....	1 3	1 4	1 0	...
Sugar {	Loaf.....	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Moist	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea	Per lb.....	2 9	2 9	3 0	3 0
Tobacco	Per lb.....	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Malt.....	Per bushel ...	7 9	7 8	7 9	7 10
Coals	Per ton	14 6	14 6	14 0	14 0

TABLE IV.
SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS,
FOR 1862.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Bread..... lbs.	35464	33579	35437	36803	141283
Flour..... lbs.	2240	1960	2240	2240	8680
Beef..... lbs.	11172	9526	8862	11199	40759
Mutton..... lbs.	6529	8059	9566	8885	33039
Extra Meat..... lbs.	...	140	127	...	267
Barley..... gal.	96	96	64	64	320
Fruit..... lbs.	...	70	2371	1622	4063
Milk..... gal.	973	908 $\frac{1}{2}$	950	1026	3857 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes..... lbs.	19392	3110	17146	20980	80628
Vegetables..... lbs.	10850	28950	10110	8550	38460
Asparagus..... hund.	...	259	...	...	259
Fish and Poultry... lbs.	1511	253	156	363	2283
Arrowroot..... lbs.	12	...	22	10	44
Bacon..... lbs.	247	214	262	432	1155
Biscuits..... lbs.	43	31	22	52	148
Butter..... lbs.	2635 $\frac{1}{2}$	2280	2436	2663	10015
Cheese..... lbs.	1978	2039 $\frac{1}{2}$	2195	1704	7916
Coffee..... lbs.	760	710	672	680	2822
Currants..... lbs.	105	6	24	221	356
Eggs..... No.	1138	1496	976	1444	5054
Vinegar..... pts.	...	8	148	200	356
Mustard..... lbs.	46	43	40	54	183
Oranges..... No.	800	...	...	256	1056
Pepper..... lbs.	25	40	...	24	89
Rice..... lbs.	112	224	112	112	560
Sago..... lbs.	3	12	...	12	27
Salt..... cwt.	...	10	10	...	20
Sauces..... pts.	12	3	...	6	21
Snuff..... lbs.	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	14	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{3}{4}$
Spices..... lbs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	29
Sugar—Loaf..... lbs.	701	900	934	912	3447
„ Moist... lbs.	2067	2112	1779	2330	8288
Tea..... lbs.	270	371	537	223	1401
Tapioca..... lbs.	...	12	...	...	12
Tobacco... lbs.	95	91	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	366
Cigars..... lbs.	4	...	4	..	8
Buns (Good Friday) No.	...	460	...	...	460

TABLE V.

SUMMARY OF NECESSARIES,
FOR 1862.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Blacking doz.	24	12	48	...	84
Black Lead..... lbs.	18	178	...	...	196
Blue lbs.	16	91	12	6	125
Candles—					
Composites..... lbs.	8	...	...	...	8
Moulds lbs.	46	12	...	...	58
Dips lbs.	108	24	72	156	360
Soap lbs.	2252	1115	2034	54	5455
Soda lbs.	448	700	700	756	2604
Starch lbs.	50½	79	45¼	70½	245¼

TABLE VI.

SUMMARY OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,
FOR 1862.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Ale..... gal.	1368	1188	1566	1404	5526
Beer gal.	2713	2310	3757	4405	13185
Porter gal.	180	216	216	144	756
Bottled Porter ... btls.	...	60	120	72	252
Brandy oz.	1440	...	...	432	1872
Gin oz.	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Port oz.	...	...	...	1152	1152
Sherry..... oz.	7776	...	...	...	7776
Malt bush.	190	140	289	331	950
Hops lbs.	308	...	14	388	710

TABLE VII.

COST OF PROVISIONS,

FOR 1862.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			Total	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.
Bread	226	4	6	187	19	6	198	9	0	196	19	6	809	12
Flour.....	17	12	0	13	13	0	16	0	0	14	6	0	61	11
Beef	256	0	6	218	6	1	194	17	0	259	0	6	928	4
Mutton	149	12	6	184	13	8	229	3	9	222	2	6	785	12
Extra Meat .....	...			5	5	0	4	18	3	...			10	3
Barley	3	6	0	2	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	14
Fruit .....	...			1	5	0	21	10	0	8	4	0	30	19
Milk	32	8	8	30	5	8	31	13	4	34	4	0	128	11
Potatoes	39	15	6	51	2	0	39	6	0	33	16	0	163	19
Vegetables	25	5	6	29	1	6	37	18	5	19	14	6	111	19
Asparagus.....	...			8	0	0	...			...			8	0
Fish and Poultry..	26	9	6	7	1	6	6	17	3	15	9	6	55	17
Arrowroot	0	12	0	...			1	2	0	0	10	0	2	4
Bacon	10	5	10	7	2	8	6	11	0	12	12	0	36	11
Biscuits.....	1	8	8	1	0	8	0	12	10	1	8	2	4	10
Butter	149	18	0	122	10	0	126	5	4	138	13	0	537	6
Cheese	55	12	6	50	19	6	55	8	8	44	10	0	206	10
Coffee	44	6	8	44	7	6	42	0	0	39	13	6	170	7
Currants	2	12	6	0	3	0	0	10	0	4	12	0	7	17
Eggs	2	12	0	2	2	6	2	0	3	5	6	6	12	1
Vinegar .....	...			...			2	15	6	3	15	0	6	10
Mustard	2	6	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	14	0	9	3
Oranges	3	9	0	...			...			0	15	0	4	4
Pepper	1	9	2	2	6	8	0	4	8	1	6	0	5	6
Rice	0	18	8	1	17	4	0	15	6	0	18	8	4	10
Sago	0	0	9	0	4	0	...			0	4	0	0	8
Salt .....	...			0	12	6	1	5	0	...			1	17
Sauces	1	4	0	0	3	0	...			0	10	0	1	17
Snuff	4	2	0	4	0	9	3	6	6	5	6	10	16	16
Spices	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	2	5	0	3	3
Sugar—Loaf	16	1	3	20	12	6	21	8	1	20	18	0	78	19
„ Moist	38	15	0	39	0	0	33	7	1	43	13	9	154	15
Tea.....	37	2	6	51	0	0	80	11	0	33	9	0	202	2
Tapioca.....	...			0	6	0	0	6	0	...			0	12
Tobacco	16	12	6	15	8	6	14	15	9	16	14	3	63	11
Cigars	3	0	0	...			3	0	0	...			6	0
Sundries	9	11	8	2	6	0	5	6	4	8	19	8	26	3
	1178	17	4	1107	12	0	1186	15	6	1194	10	10	4467	15

TABLE VIII.

COST OF NECESSARIES,

FOR 1862.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Blacking	0 18 0	0 9 0	1 8 0	...	2 15 0
Black Lead	0 18 0	3 2 6	...	...	4 0 6
Blue	1 1 4	4 17 4	0 12 0	0 6 0	6 16 8
Candles—					
Composites	0 8 0	...	...	1 0 6	1 8 6
Moulds	1 8 9	0 7 3	...	0 14 0	2 10 0
Dips	2 18 6	0 12 6	1 16 0	4 1 3	9 8 3
Soap	39 17 6	19 8 5	36 0 0	1 7 0	96 12 11
Soda	1 6 0	2 0 7	2 2 0	2 0 6	7 9 1
Starch	0 19 0	1 12 11	0 17 0	1 6 6	4 15 5
	49 15 1	32 10 6	42 15 0	10 15 9	135 16 4

TABLE IX.

COST OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,

FOR 1862.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ale	58 16 0	51 12 0	63 14 0	60 12 0	234 14 0
Beer (Malt & Hops)	...	...	...	...	...
Porter	8 5 0	9 18 0	11 18 0	6 12 0	36 13 0
Bottled Porter.....	...	1 15 0	3 10 0	2 8 0	7 13 0
Brandy	13 0 0	...	...	4 1 0	17 1 0
Fin.....	...	...	...	...	...
Vine—Port .....	...	...	...	7 4 0	7 4 0
Sherry.....	35 15 6	...	...	...	35 15 6
Malt	73 12 6	53 13 0	111 19 6	129 12 6	368 17 6
Hops	27 11 10	...	1 3 4	28 5 10	57 1 0
Samplers.....	1 2 8	...	...	0 13 6	1 16 2
	218 3 6	116 18 0	192 4 10	239 8 10	766 15 2

TABLE X.

A RETURN OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY AND STEWARD.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.		
	£.	s.	d.
EXTRA BOILER ACCOMMODATION: A new engine chimney, 112 feet high from the foundations, erected, the total cost being £337. 10s., of which £92. 2s. appeared in last year's account. Amount expended in 1862	245	8	0
(This chimney was designed by Mr. Milne.)			
The old engine chimney, and the partition wall between the linen-room and wash-house, taken down, and 7,000 bricks cleaned	6	10	0
A new basement story for boilers, steam-engine, engineer's workshop, and all other requisite offices provided as follows:—			
The old engine-house and smith's shop removed.			
A space 42 feet wide, 53 feet long and 12 feet deep, excavated underneath the linen-room and in the back yard. The old building propped up and underpinned with brickwork, so as to form a basement story for boiler-room and engineer's shop. Brick arches carried through from side to side to support the linen-room floor. An engine-house, coal and ashes depôt, erected in the space beneath the yard. Two six-horse power Cornish boilers fixed, and new flues, to connect same with the engine chimney,			

	£.	s.	d.
made. The flues from the old boilers re-arranged and connected with the new chimney. One end of the linen-room, which it became necessary to take down, rebuilt, and all other parts completely finished and made good, including glass roof to engine-house ; windows the whole length of the building on each side. A flight of stone steps, and stone coping and iron palisade fence round the open areas, the total cost being £394. 18s. 2d., of which £27 for iron palisade fence is not paid	367	18	2
Two new six-horse power Cornish boilers, and all fixtures and fittings connected therewith, and two superheaters fixed in flues to heat the water before passing into the boilers, with all fittings	270	0	0
STAIRCASE, MALE 3 WARD : A new staircase erected to connect the ground floor of Male 3 Ward with the two floors above, including partition wall, alteration in roof to give headway, plastering, staircase lights, four new doors and store closet	30	7	0
NEW FLOORS, MALE 3 WARD : New boarded floors to 10 single bed-rooms in Male 3 Ward, including excavations, dwarf walls, sleepers, ventilators, &c.....	16	16	0
NEW FLOORS, FEMALE 3 WARD : New boarded floors laid in the two large rooms in Female 3 Ward, including the taking up of the old stone floors, excavating to the depth of two feet, building sleeper walls, ventilators, &c.	27	2	0
IVY COTTAGE : New boarded floors to two rooms at the ivy cottage laid ; the old brick floors taken up and the earth removed to a depth of two feet underneath the floor ; sleeper walls built, ventilators, skirting to rooms, cupboard and partition door provided, and other work done to render the cottage suitable as a residence for a lady patient	16	10	0
COTTAGE ORNEE : The roof of the lean-to kitchen at the Cottage Ornée covered with lead, the pitch of the roof not being sufficient to render any other method effective	18	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
STORE-ROOMS : Extra fittings for store-rooms.....	7	10	0
BREWHOUSE : Sundry new fittings in the brewhouse	12	0	6
WORKSHOPS : New workshop and forge in the coal-yard	10	0	0
VENTILATION OF SEWERS : Sinking a shaft into the main sewer, building up walls and fixing a large iron grate on the surface ; also, fixing another large iron grate on the top of the sewage tank to give ventilation	8	15	0
VENTILATION OF WARDS : Every casement window throughout the building made to open, to give better ventilation	62	2	3
WORK IN MEN'S AIRING COURT : Pulling down old boundary wall in men's airing court and cleaning 35,000 bricks.....	10	0	0
Laying out and levelling the enlarged airing court on the male side, including the formation of an extensive mound with steps all round same, the whole of the mound being covered with turf ...	54	8	9
Making and fixing six circular seats round the trees in the new male airing court	4	10	0
A shed, with seats, erected in the men's new airing court, (designed by Mr. Milne, and work done by contract)	137	13	6
WATER SUPPLY : A wind engine erected to add to the power of the water wheel in pumping water for the use of the Asylum (including repairs after a serious accident which occurred in a very heavy gale)	231	6	2
A new nine-inch glazed socket pipe drain laid from the water wheel, the old drain not being sufficient to carry off the water, 220 feet and excavation	12	0	0
Sinking a well to supply water for the use of the farm buildings, and putting the pump in order	11	10	0
CHAPEL HEATING APPARATUS : Mason's labour on a dry drain for pipe to convey steam from the boilers to the chapel-heating apparatus, and making a condense pit for the steam	5	0	0

The following sums were paid from the chapel account :—

Engineer's time laying the supply pipes and fixing the heating apparatus	£5	0	0
Cost of materials.....	48	9	0

CHAPEL GROUNDS : The levellings around the new chapel have been commenced, all the earth excavated from other parts being deposited there. Labour

Labour	20	0	0
Sundry minor alterations, &c	22	8	6
Payments made on last year's account.....	82	12	4
Materials in hand (pipes and bricks)	35	17	6
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	£1,726	5	8
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TABLE XI.

D I E T T A B L E .

PAUPER PATIENTS.

BREAKFAST.

Males—6 oz. of Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and 1 pint of Coffee.
 Females—6 oz. of Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and 1 pint of Tea.

DINNER.

Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.	{	Males—11 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked Vegetables, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer. Females—9 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked Vegetables, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer.
Monday and Fridays.	{	Males—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Irish Stew, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer. Females—1 lb. of Irish Stew, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer.
Wednesdays and Saturdays.	{	Males—16 oz. of Meat Pie or Suet Pudding, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer. Females—12 oz. of Meat Pie or Suet Pudding, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer.

SUPPER the same as Breakfast.

SCALE FOR ARTICLES UNDERMENTIONED.

PER GALLON.

Tea—1 oz. of Tea, 3 oz. of Sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Milk.
 Coffee—3 oz. of Coffee, 5 oz. of Sugar, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Milk.

PER POUND.

Meat Pie—2 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked Potatoes, 5 oz. of Flour, with Dripping.
 Irish Stew—2 oz. Meat, 10 oz. uncooked Potatoes, seasoned with Pepper, Salt, and Onions.

The liquor of the previous day's boiled meat is added to the Irish Stew.

Suet Pudding—4 oz. of Bread, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Flour, 2 oz. of Suet, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pint of Milk, and 1 oz. of Sugar.

EXTRAS TO INDUSTRIOUS PATIENTS.

The Female Pauper Patients employed in the Laundry have Meat Diet daily, Pudding four times a week, and 5 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and one pint of Beer extra daily.

The Workers on the Farm, Artizans and Ward Helpers have 5 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer daily, with the addition to Workers on the Farm during the summer, and to Artizans all the year round, of $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer at four o'clock.

Tobacco and Snuff are also allowed to the Industrious Patients.

Wine, Porter, and Extra Diet are allowed to the Sick, at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE PER PATIENT.

Males—6 lbs. uncooked Meat, 7lbs. uncooked Vegetables, 7 lbs. of Bread, 12 oz. of Cheese, $10\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Beer, 8 oz. of Butter, 2 oz. of Tea, 8 oz. of Sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints New Milk, Puddings four times a week, Fish, Poultry, and Fruit occasionally, besides Extra Diet, if required.

Attendants—Same allowance, with the addition of $3\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Beer.

Females— $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. uncooked Meat, 7 lbs. uncooked Vegetables, $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of Bread. 12 oz. of Cheese, 7 pints of Beer, 8 oz. of Butter, 2 oz. of Tea (or 1 oz. of Tea and 4 oz. of Coffee), 8 oz. of Sugar, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of New Milk; Puddings four times a week, and Fish, Poultry and Fruit occasionally, besides Extra Diet, if required.

Nurses—Same allowance.

TABLE

A RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE
DURING THE

MALE SIDE.

ARTICLES.	No.
Made in Shoemaker's Shop—	
Men's Wellingtons..... pairs	3
Men's Half Wellingtons	18
Men's Balmorals	6
Men's Blucher Boots.....	91
Men's Shoes	15
Men's Slippers	19
Women's Cashmere Boots.....	43
Repaired in Shoemaker's Shop—	
Men's Boots and Shoes	740
Women's Boots and Shoes.....	180
Made in Tailor's Shop—	
Ticken Dresses	4
Cheviot Coats	29
Tweed Jackets.....	10
Cantoon Jackets	14
Pilot Jackets ...	17
Velveteen Jackets	6
Cord Trousers	81
Cheviot Trousers	22
Kersey Trousers	77
Cantoon Vests.....	24
Cheviot Vests	34
Pilot Vests	7
Velveteen Vests	25
Cloth Coats, Gentlemen's	55
Cloth Vests, „	48
Cloth Trousers, „	61
Attendants' Uniform Suits	16
Repaired in Tailors' Shop—	
Coats	381
Vests	344
Trousers	590
Made in Mattrass-room—	
(The whole of the hair being also cleaned and picked.)	
Horsehair Mattrasses	377
Sofa Mattrasses and Cushions.....	20
Bolsters	262

XII.

AND REPAIRED IN THE ASYLUM,
YEAR 1862.

FEMALE SIDE.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Male Clothing—Private Class.		Bedding—	
Day Shirts	12	Mattress Cases	49
Night ditto	18	Blankets	132
Day Shirts, new fronted, &c....	8	Bolster Cases	197
Male Clothing—Pauper Class.		Pillow ditto	17
Shirts	316	Sheets	196
Flannel Vests	79	Furniture—	
Neckerchiefs	182	Carpets	62
Female Clothing—Private Class.		Antimacassars	3
Chemises	20	Box Covers	4
Petticoats	22	Counterpanes	19
Flannel Gown	1	Holland Blinds.....	26
Neck and Pocket-handkerchiefs	442	Muslin ditto	6
Gowns	95	Pudding Bags	48
Aprons	22	Table Cloths	15
Bodices	4	Toilet Covers	7
Flannel Vests	6	Round Towels	3
Female Clothing—Pauper Class.		Huckaback ditto ...	67
Chemises	152		
Aprons	468		
Day Caps	128		
Night ditto	30		
Flannel Petticoats	72		
„ Vests	17		
Gowns	222		
Neck and Pocket-handkerchiefs	624		
Night Gowns	54		
Knitted Stockings .....pairs	33		
Skirts	46		
Crochet Neckerchiefs.....	20		
Boot Tops .....pairs	60		
Bonnets trimmed	36		

In addition to the above, 18,808 Articles of Male and Female Clothing have been
Repaired during the year.

TABLE XIII.
DAILY RETURN OF THE HOUSE ON PARTICULAR
DAYS.—1862.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 30.	Apl. 30.	July 30.	Oct. 30.
Total Number of Patients in the House—				
Privates	46	48	50	54
Paupers	130	134	138	142
Under Medical Treatment.....	4	6	2	6
Attending Chapel	44	41	40	41
Employed on the Farm and Garden	35	28	33	27
„ as Tailors	4	2	3	3
„ as Shoemakers	7	6	5	6
„ at Hair-picking.....	2	2	1	1
„ in the Kitchen	7	13	5	4
„ in the Laundry.....	4	4	4	4
Otherwise employed	41	43	45	50
Total number employed.....	100	98	96	95

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 30.	Apl. 30.	July 30.	Oct. 30.
Total number of Patients in the House—				
Privates.....	50	48	49	49
Paupers	134	128	129	129
Under Medical Treatment.....	15	21	17	17
Attending Chapel	51	43	39	47
Employed at the Needle	38	39	40	37
„ in the Kitchen	24	27	25	29
„ in the Laundry	21	21	22	22
Otherwise employed in the Wards and Housework	54	56	55	58
Total number employed.....	137	143	142	146

TABLE XIV.

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS ON THE BOOKS IN EACH MONTH
OF THE YEAR 1862.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year's Average.
Males	174·2	176·	179·2	181·2	183·2	184·2	187·7	193·7	199·7	201·2	197·4	194·	187·64
Females	185·5	185·7	185·4	183·7	184·2	180·7	180·2	181·8	182·7	188·5	182·8	186·5	183·97
Total	359·7	361·7	364·6	364·9	367·4	364·9	367·9	375·5	382·4	389·7	380·2	380·5	371·61

Greatest number of Patients in the Asylum during the year, not including those out on trial—On the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th of November : 379.

Lowest number of Patients in the Asylum during the year—On the 31st of March, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, and 9th of April : 352.

TABLE XV.

SHOWING THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE
PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1862.

	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Dead.	Remaining.
Males.....	9	2	1	9	40
Females ...	13	0	0	3	30
Total...	22	2	1	12	70

TABLE XVI.

SHOWING THE AGES, IN DECENNIAL PERIODS, OF
THE PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING 1862.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20 years ...	3	3	6
„ 20 to 30 „ ...	14	10	24
„ 30 to 40 „ ...	7	10	17
„ 40 to 50 „ ...	22	7	29
„ 50 to 60 „ ...	4	7	11
„ 60 to 70 „ ...	3	6	9
„ 70 to 80 „ ...	5	3	8
„ 80 to 90 „ ...	3	0	3
Total.....	61	46	107

TABLE XVII.

SHOWING THE SOCIAL STATE OF PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING 1862.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	29	21	50
Single	25	17	42
Widowed.....	7	8	15
Total.....	61	46	107

TABLE XVIII.

RANK AND CONDITION OF THE 107 ADMISSIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Baker	1	Boatman's Wife.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Carpenter's Wife	1
Brewers' Agent.....	1	Cottager	1
Boot Blocker.....	1	Domestic Servants.....	10
Boot Closers	2	Farmers' Wives.....	4
Carpenter	1	Gardener's Wife	2
Chemist and Druggist	1	Gentlewomen	3
Clerk.....	1	Grocer's Daughter.....	1
Clicker	1	Labourers' Wives	6
Curriers' Scourer	1	Lacemaker.....	1
Farmers	4	Liner and Binder	1
Farmer's Son.....	1	Milliner	1
Gentlemen.....	2	Needlewoman	1
Grocers	2	No occupation	2
Innkeeper	1	Paupers.....	4
Labourers	21	Poulterer's Wife	1
Pauper	1	Shoecloser.....	1
Railway Goods Agent	1	Shoemaker's Daughter	1
Sailor	1	Tailor's Wife.....	1
Sawyer	1	Wife of Engine Cleaner.....	1
Shoemakers	5	Wife of Wheelwright	1
Soldier	1	Wife of Ropemaker	1
Student, King's College, London	1		
Surgeon.....	1		
Tailors	2		
Tea Dealer.....	1		
Thief	1		
Wine Merchant.....	1		
Woolstaplers	2		
	61		46

TABLE XIX.

ANNUAL AVERAGE MORTALITY OF THE ASYLUM
FROM 1853 TO 1862.

Year.	Class.	Average Number of Patients in Classes.	Per Centage of Deaths in each Class.	Total Daily Average Number of Patients.	Total Per Centage of Deaths on the Daily Average Number of Patients in the Asylum.	Per Centage of Deaths on the whole Number in each class under Treatment during the year.	Total Per Centage of Deaths on the whole Number of Patients under Treatment during the year.
1853	Private...	85	8.23	281	13.16	...	...
	Pauper...	196	15.30				
1854	Private...	90	8.88	290	10.34	...	...
	Pauper...	200	11.50				
1855	Private...	93	12.90	261	13.02	...	...
	Pauper...	168	13.09				
1856	Private...	95	6.36	264	6.06	...	...
	Pauper...	169	5.32				
1857	Private...	91	8.79	263	8.36	...	...
	Pauper...	172	8.13				
1858	Private...	94	6.30	296	8.75	...	...
	Pauper...	202	9.90				
1859	Private...	91	9.89	318	8.77	...	...
	Pauper...	227	8.37				
1860	Private...	85	9.41	329	7.90	7.40	6.20
	Pauper...	244	7.37			5.78	
1861	Private...	92	5.43	353	9.63	4.34	7.73
	Pauper...	261	11.11			8.92	
1862	Private...	99	3.13	371	9.16	1.6	7.39
	Pauper...	272	11.39			8.6	

Sex.		Class.		Social State.			Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age.	Cause of Death.
M.	F.	Private.	Pauper.	M.	S.	W.				
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	April 6, 1861	Jan. 7, 1862	19	Exhaustion.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	Nov. 10, 1838	Jan. 8, "	78	Climacteric decay.
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Nov. 26, 1860	Jan. 13, "	63	Exhaustion.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Nov. 17, 1851	Jan. 17, "	37	Chronic diarrhoea.
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Nov. 29, 1861	Jan. 19, "	41	Exhaustion.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	April 2, "	Feb. 2, "	18	Epilepsy.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	May 24, 1858	Feb. 11, "	51	General paralysis.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	June 23, 1860	Mar. 12, "	35	General paralysis.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Jan. 4, 1862	Mar. 14, "	32	Exhaustion.
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	June 15, 1853	Mar. 30, "	79	Hydrothorax.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	Sept. 7, 1857	April 4, "	45	Exhaustion.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	June 7, 1861	April 8, "	27	Phthisis.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Feb. 29, 1860	April 30, "	32	Epilepsy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July 13, 1843	May 20, "	51	Paralysis.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April 15, 1862	May 23, "	65	Exhaustion.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April 7, 1862	June 6, "	47	Paralysis.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	April 20, 1858	July 29, "	79	Old age.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	July 24, 1862	Aug. 20, "	67	Exhaustion.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	July 20, 1852	Aug. 20, "	46	Ovarian disease.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	May 8, 1858	Sept. 18, "	52	Paralysis.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Sept. 24, 1862	Oct. 16, "	73	Exhaustion.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Aug. 8, 1862	Oct. 19, "	40	Abscess.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	June 5, 1858	Nov. 1, "	24	Phthisis.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 23, 1860	Nov. 3, "	35	Epilepsy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	May 3, 1862	Nov. 9, "	80	Climacteric decay.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 19, "	Nov. 25, "	41	Epilepsy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Mar. 20, "	Nov. 27, "	22	Epilepsy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 23, "	Nov. 30, "	35	Epilepsy.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	Jan. 31, 1848	Dec. 6, "	78	Serous effusion on the brain.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 25, 1862	Dec. 10, "	45	Exhaustion.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April 16, 1853	Dec. 20, "	60	Diarrhoea.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	Nov. 12, 1862	Dec. 21, "	37	Phthisis.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	July 4, 1860	Dec. 24, "	43	Paralysis.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 8, 1862	Dec. 28, "	48	Disease of the brain.
18	16	2	32	15	10	9				

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

Prior to sending a Patient into the Lunatic Asylum, it is very desirable that a communication should be made to the Medical Superintendent, who will furnish the Applicant with the Forms required under the Act of Parliament.

Patients chargeable to Parishes in the County of Northampton are admissible on the production of proper Forms, provided there be room in the House, which should be previously ascertained.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

The Terms for Board, Lodging, Washing, Medical Advice, Medicines, and all other necessities, Wine and Clothing excepted, are from £1. 1s. to £3. 3s. per week, according to the accommodation desired, and must be paid quarterly in advance. In special cases, requiring extraordinary attendance and accommodation, terms higher than the above may be proposed by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Committee, at their next Meeting, or the Committee may, in instances where they think proper, reduce the above rates.

For any further particulars, apply, either personally or by letter, to the Medical Superintendent.

As the Friends of Patients may sometimes find it difficult to procure a proper person to conduct them to the Asylum, an experienced Attendant will, on application, be provided.

